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FOL RPT USUN 02951 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO BONN BUCHAREST
DAR ES SALAAM GABORONE KHARTOUM LAGOS LIBREVILLE LONDON
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QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN NEW YORK 02951

LONDON PLEASE PASS TO USDEL SECRETARY

BUCHAREST FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: SWAPO MESSAGE CONCERNING POLITICAL
PRISONERS

REFS: (A) USUN 2916, (B) USUN 2932

1. DURING CONTACT GROUP MEETING ON OTHER MATTERS
JULY 18, THE GROUP AGAIN DISCUSSED SWAPO'S DEMAND (REF A)
THAT CERTAIN SWAPO MEMBERS BE RELEASED BY SOUTH
AFRICA IN ORDER TO BE PRESENT IN NEW YORK FOR THE
MEETINGS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. THE GROUP
BELIEVES THAT, IN ADVANCE OF THE FIVE'S RESPONSE TO
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SWAPO LATER THIS WEEK (REF B), TANZANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER
MKAPA SHOULD BE TOLD INFORMALLY OF SWAPO'S DEMAND.
ACCORDINGLY, THE GROUP AGREED THAT THE BRITISH AMB IN
KHARTOUM SHOULD APPROACH MKAPA IN AN INFORMAL MANNER
AND ADVISE HIM: (A) OF THE SUBSTANCE OF SWAPO'S
MESSAGE; (B) THAT THE FIVE HAVE NOT RESPONDED BUT WILL DO
SO LATER IN THE WEEK; AND (C) THAT THE FIVE CANNOT

ACCEPT SWAPO'S DEMAND BECAUSE IT AMOUNTS TO A PROCEDURE
CONTRARY TO THE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF THE AGREED
SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL.

2. FYI: THE SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL CALLS FOR THE RELEASE
OF ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS AND DETAINEES WITHIN NINE
WEEKS OF THE START OF THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD. WE
WILL PROVIDE A TEXT OF FORMAL RESPONSE TO SWAPO LATER
IN THE WEEK. END FYI. MCTENRY
UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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